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In re: Patent Application of: KEVIN P. PARKER, et al.

Attorney's Docket No. PRKR-4600

Application No. 10/775,039

Group Art Unit: 3722

Filed February 9, 2004

Examiner: Unknown

For: STACK CONDITIONING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USE IN BOOKBINDING

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Transmitted herewith are (1) *Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Submission of Declaration and Amendment*; (2) *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*; (3) *Declaration*; (4) *Amendment*; (5) *Abstract*; (6) *Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to Respond Under C.F.R. §1.136(a)*; (7) *Return Postcard* in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$847.00 (for *Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Submission of Declaration and Amendment*); and \$55.00 (for *Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to Respond*) are attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1697. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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August 5, 2004
Date

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 7, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit the enclosed Declaration for Patent Application and an Amendment adding an Abstract to the subject application.

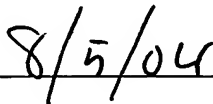
A check in the amount of **\$847.00** is enclosed herewith to cover the \$65.00 small entity surcharge for filing missing parts of an application; the statutory basic small entity filing fee of \$385.00; and the additional claim fees of \$397.00 as a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any **additional** fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1697. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

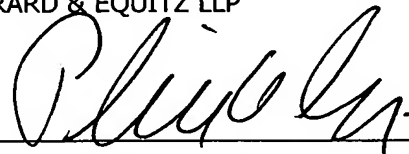
Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$397 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

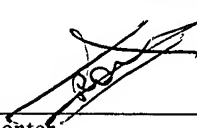
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$847** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$397**
 - **\$172** for **4** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$225** for **25** total claims over 20.

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